GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:532
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ERADICATION OF POLIO
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to eradicate Polio from the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the allocation of funds for this purpose, State-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Apart from Routine Immunisation supplementary vaccination for eradication of Polio is being implemented since 1995.Till 1998-99, two nation wide Pulse Polio rounds used to be implemented during the winter session. From 1999-2000, based on the epidemiological pattern of polio occurrence, a differential approach has been adopted. During 1999-2000, four nation wide rounds of Intensified Pulse Polio Immunization programme (IPPI) were organized which included both vaccination through fixed posts and house to house search of unvaccinated children and vaccinating them. Two sub national IPPI rounds in 8 high risk states of Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal were also undertaken.The strategy for 2000-2001 is to hold 2 Sub National Immunization days in high risk states and 2 nation wide rounds in all the states.

(c) & (d) A statement of funds released during 2000-2001 State-wise is annexed (Annexure-I).

ANNEXURE-I

Statement referred to Part a of Lok Sabha

S.No	States/UTs	Funds released during 2000-2001 (In lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	457.09
2.	Arunachal Pr.	6.31
3.	Assam	393.18
4.	Bihar	2206.53
5.	Goa	5.99
6.	Gujarat	590.06
7	Haryana	352.79
8.	Himachal Pradesh	66.07
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	96.06
10.	Karnataka	372.20
11.	Kerala	130.25
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1334.82
13.	Maharashtra	516.61
14.	Manipur	9.52
15.	Meghalaya	13.45

16.	Mizoram	3.59
17.	Nagaland	7.59
18.	Orissa	145.73
19.	Punjab	312.18
20.	Rajasthan	939.58
21.	Sikkim	2.45
22.	Tamilnadu	329.70
23.	Tripura	12.80
24.	Uttar Pradesh	3535.13
25.	West Bengal	1104.74
26.	A&N Islands	2.09
27.	Chandigarh	5.15
28.	D&N Haveli	1.56
29.	Daman & Diu	0.98
30.	Lakshadweep	0.60
31.	Delhi	257.38
32.	Pondicherry	4.91
Total		13217.09